



## BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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### Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes. *Draft* 3/5/2026 5:00 PM Township office.

APPROVED  
4/16/26  
PKP.

#### Ordinance Committee attendees:

Shelly Sercombe, Michelle Boulter, Phil Preston, Cameron Baxter

Excused: Mike Thomas

**Guest:** Chris Boulter- Public Safety, Dave Elwell, citizen representative.

Call to Order 5 PM.

Public Comments: participation by Dave in discussions.

1. Agenda *approved*.
1. *Approve* minutes from 1/15/2026 Ordinance Committee meeting..
2. **Review the Parks Ordinance** resulted in removal of reference to dangerous weapons as given the circumstances, a ball bat could be a dangerous weapon. Public Safety would determine as needed.  
Reference to Township Standards was removed. The paragraph already called for Township approval.  
Committee Votes unanimously to submit to the next Board meeting.
3. **Discussion on chickens** in the township was fruitful and will have further work at the next Ordinance Committee meeting. This will be added to the Police ordinance. *Focus* was on lot size, number allowed adjusted for lot size, not allowing in rental property, disposal of waste, setbacks and coop construction.
4. UPDATES:  
Status of Public Safety building and pickle ball courts comments.  
Zoning Ordinance update is coming to final phases and will then go thru multiple steps for adoption, including public forum, Region II and the Township Board.